

Sherman's synonym for war is as good now as it ever was.

WE

Thought the U. S. A.
would find it hard to get
away with the merchant
marine scheme.

JUST

so they don't put a
tax on the movie
tickets the common
people won't worry.

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GERMANS WITHIN 60 MILES OF PARIS; INHABITANTS FLEE TO ESCAPE INVADERS

Russians Retreat Before Austrians, 30,000 Are Captured

PARIS READY TO REPEL GERMAN FORCES

Troops Arrive from All Over France to Assist in Defense of City and Inhabitants.

THOUSANDS LEAVE THE DANGER ZONE

Every Outgoing Train Loaded to Capacity; No Official Information Concerning Frontier Situation.

BELGIANS ISSUE REPLY
TO AUSTRO-HUNGARY

Antwerp, Aug. 31 (12:07 p. m.)—A long telegram from London says that the following official statement was made public here today:

"The Belgian government, replying on date of August 29 to the Austro-Hungarian declaration of war, and the representing at this time, declares as follows:

"Belgium always has maintained friendly relations with all its neighbors, and has fulfilled the duty imposed by neutrality. If she could not accept the proposals of the Germans it is because they had for their object the violations of an engagement which was a condition of the creation of the kingdom. Belgium does not think that any people, however weak, could mistake their duty and sacrifice their honor by inclining before force."

After setting forth that the Belgian government had waited until its territory had been invaded before calling on France and Great Britain, the statement declares:

"Belgium denies formally the assertions of Austria-Hungary."

BORDEAUX MAY BE THE TEMPORARY CAPITAL

Washington, Aug. 31—France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of her government from Paris to Bordeaux, as a precautionary measure, according to official advices received here today.

SITUATION SUMMARIZED
IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Paris, Aug. 31 (2:10 p. m.)—An official statement issued this evening summarises the situation to date as follows:

"On our right, after partial checks, we have taken the offensive and the enemy is retreating before us."

"In the center we have had alternative checks and successes, but a general action is now being fought."

"On our left, by a series of circumstances which have turned in favor of the Germans and despite lucky counter attacks the Anglo-French forces were obliged to give way. As yet our armies, notwithstanding a few uncontested checks, remain intact."

YOUNG DREYFUSS COVERS HIMSELF WITH GLORY

London, Aug. 31 (2:15 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague says that the eldest son of Major Alfred Dreyfus, who is serving as a sergeant in the French army, distinguished himself before Châlons and was promoted on the battlefield. His name has written relatives in Utrecht, the correspondent continues, saying that his application for a command in the French army has been granted by Minister of War Millerand.

Major Alfred Dreyfus is the French officer who was convicted in 1894 of having divulged state secrets to a foreign power. His case agitated France for years.

SITUATION GRAVE IS ADMITTED IN LONDON

London, Aug. 31 (2:19 a. m.)—The Post today editorially calls attention to a statement issued by the French embassy as indicating that the allied forces have again been compelled to fall back before the German advance.

Summary of Today's War News

Terrific fighting continues on the Austro-Russian frontier. Both the combined Austrian and German forces and the Russian armies claim an advantage.

Berlin reports the capture of 30,000 Russians.

From Austrian sources it is stated that the Russians are being pursued in the direction of Lublin in Russian Poland. Earliest advices from St. Petersburg stated that the Austrians were active chiefly in the vicinity of Lublin.

A news despatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian advance in East Prussia is proceeding and repeats an earlier Russian claim of successes in Galicia.

Fresh forces of Germans have appeared on the Prussian front according to a British official report. This bears out recent statements from Belgium that the Germans were withdrawing troops from their western front to reinforce the Austro-German lines in the east.

Up to noon no official announcement had been made at London or Paris. News despatches indicate that the Germans are pressing toward Paris and that one army is within sixty miles of the French capital.

Paris is preparing for a siege. Outgoing trains are filled with non-combatants, while troops from the south and west are arriving to reinforce the garrisons already in the ring of the city's fortifications.

Dover reports that firing, seemingly from vessels along the French coast was heard there this morning.

VILLA PACIFIED BY RED CROSS WILL AGREEMENT OF OBREGON

Pledge Themselves to Move Their Armies Into Disturbed Sections; Leave Together for Capital.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 31—A statement was issued by Generals Villa and Obregon last night, announcing the terms of an agreement signed yesterday. Colonel Elias C. Calles, a Carranza adherent, is removed from office and replaced by General Benjamin Hill. Calles will be given a command in another state.

Governor Maytorena is recognized as civil governor of Sonora and will retain command of his guard of Yaqui Indians. If the contending factions again cause trouble Villa and Obregon pledge themselves to move their armies into the state and attack the disturbers.

Villa and Obregon leave tonight for Durango and Mexico City.

Villa and Obregon will return to El Paso via Tucson and Douglas. Receptions will be given at both places. The party will rest one day in El Paso and then continue to Chihuahua.

After the Durango visit, where they will try to compose differences among local officials, General Villa probably will accompany General Obregon to Mexico City with one brigade of his army. A conference of all military leaders will be called to form a plan for the organization of the new government.

BUSH ORDERS GIVEN TO MAKE SHIP READY

New York, Aug. 31—Orders were given by the Hamburg-American Line today to rush the work of making the Hamburg ready to sail on Saturday. She will be painted white with a red "hospital band" around the upper part of her hull.

It was said at the offices of the Hamburg-American line here that the charter was given to the American Red Cross with the understanding that all operating expenses were to be paid by the society. The company said that it had been notified that between the 2nd and 27th doctors and nurses would be sent on the ship and that accommodations for the larger number were being made. The boats will be fitted with all kinds of hospital supplies. The ship, which has recently been in the trans-Atlantic service, is chartered to make one round trip to Europe, the ports of call to be determined by the Red Cross.

CARRANZA DISMISSES CAPITAL POLICE FORCE

Washington, Aug. 31—General Carranza has dismissed the police force of Mexico City and substituted constitutionalist troops. Reports were received here today of Bahia between General Juan Banderas, a former federal officer, and some constitutionalist troops at Xalapa.

BRITISH TROOPS OUTNUMBERED REFUSE TO RETREAT

Seventy Thousand English Soldiers Check Advance of Two Hundred Thousand Germans for Three Days.

COURAGE AND VALOR PRAISED BY EXPERTS

Timely Arrival of French Reinforcements Prevents Complete Annihilation of King George's Forces.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Seventy thousand British troops, for the last three days held in check two hundred thousand German troops until relieved by French reinforcements, according to information reaching here today through neutral diplomats. The advice did not give the place of battle.

Although the German force broke through the British lines in many places the English held their own until French reinforcements arrived and then retreated in good order.

Military experts of the allied forces were reported to have been greatly encouraged by the manner in which the British forces withheld the superior forces of the enemy. The information came from Paris through diplomatic sources.

TWO TURKISH WARSHIPS TAKEN OVER BY BRITISH

Washington, Aug. 31.—The British capture of Apia in German Samoa was announced in an official message from London to the British embassy here today.

In connection with the seizure of the two Turkish warships in English ship yards, the foreign office sent the following statement to the embassy:

"In accordance with the recognized principles of the right and supreme duty to insure national safety in time of war his majesty's government took over two ships which were building in England for the Turkish government, but had not yet been delivered to them. His majesty's government has not only offered to pay in full and return the ships in good condition after the war or supply equivalent new ones, but also additional and generous compensation for the use of the captured ships during the war."

SPECIAL BOARD WILL DISCUSS STATUS OF SHIP

Washington, Aug. 31.—The status of the White Star liner Adriatic of the British naval reserve, which reached New York Saturday with guns mounted and a small quantity of ammunition aboard, will be determined by the special board of neutrality of state and navy departments.

A telegram was received today at the treasury from Collector Malone in New York, announcing the arrival of the Adriatic and saying her captain declared the guns were carried only for protection and that the steamer would leave New York September 3.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE AT HAGUE IS REPORT

London, Aug. 31 (2:09 p. m.)—A correspondent of the London Daily News who has been traveling through Dutch Limburg has sent a dispatch to his paper declaring the belief on vials in that section that the family of the German crown prince, Frederick William, has taken refuge at The Hague.

This story has not been reported from any other quarter.

LONDON TIMES IS PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED

London, Aug. 31—Premier Asquith publicly reprimanded the London Times in the house of commons this afternoon, for having published the statement which created such excitement Sunday morning.

"The publication of this dispatch,"

TWO MILLION MEN OFFER LIVES FOR GERMANY

Hordes of Volunteers for Army; People of Empire Demonstrate Enthusiasm on Every Possible Occasion.

SOCIALISTS DISPLAY INTENSE PATRIOTISM

Official List of Casualties Made Public; No News Is Given Out of Battles at the Front.

Berlin, Aug. 30 (Via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 31, 12:35 p. m.)—The twelfth list of German losses was made public today. It contains 1,996 names.

The total of German casualties made public up to the present time is as follows: 1,196 dead; 3,226 wounded and 1,761 missing.

No news from either of the German fronts had been given out to mid-day.

As an evidence of the enthusiasm of the German people in the war it is announced here that 2,660,000 volunteers have presented themselves for service. As the result of the patriotism shown by the socialists of Germany, the anti-socialist association has ceased its activities, at the same time expressing the hope that it will not have to resume after the war is over.

Baron Kurt von Lersner, second secretary of the German embassy at Washington, has reached Berlin by way of Gibraltar. He ran great danger at Gibraltar of being arrested by the British and detained during the war. Nothing has been heard here of Baron Kurt von Lersner, a brother of Baron Kurt, and also attached to the German embassy at the American capital.

Mails from the United States, which during the first few days of the war accumulated on the frontiers and are now beginning to be distributed. Dispatches from London and Paris which at the commencement of the war predicted the rapid disintegration of the military power of Germany have been received in Berlin and are commented on with great ridicule by the general staff.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN LEAVES TOKIO

Tokio, Aug. 31—Count Von Rex, the German ambassador to Japan, accompanied by forty Germans and Austrians, has sailed for the United States on the steamer Minnesota, Baron Muller Von Seppycyory, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, left on the steamer Manchuria. The present destination of both ambassadors is Washington. The approaches to the two steamers were guarded when the diplomats went on board and their departure was not disturbed.

The birthday of the emperor of Japan was celebrated today. A large procession of lantern bearers visited the British, French and Russian embassies in Tokio and the ovation was acknowledged by the ambassadors. The streets were crowded but orderly, the police acting merely as spectators.

DECISIVE BATTLES IN ASTRO-RUSSIAN THEATRE

Berlin, Aug. 31 (Via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 31, 2:38 p. m.)—The following account of Austrian operations has been obtained in Berlin from an official Austrian source:

"In the Astro-Russian theatre of war, decisive battles have been in progress for several days. Our forces, victorious near Krasnik, pursued the Russians in the direction of Lublin. The Austrians advanced also into the enemy's territory between the rivers Bug and Wisla and we have taken positions in front of Zamosc.

"Other contingents of the Austrian army hold their positions northeast and southwest of Lemberg. After